



2005 *Amended* Fare Proposal Comment Form



On March 23, 2005, the Washington State Transportation Commission made modifications to the 2005 Fare Proposal based on public comments. Since these modifications substantially changed the potential impact of the proposal on some WSF customers, the Commission, the Washington State Department of Transportation, Tariff Policy Committee and Washington State Ferries are interested in your questions & comments about the AMENDED 2005 Fare Proposal. Please use the space provided below to comment.

Thank you in advance for your time. The process is only as good as the level of public dialogue regarding these challenging issues.

1 Frequent User Policies and Electronic Fare Collection

Please comment on the amended proposal to eliminate the two-tiered system of frequent user discounts and return to the current Frequent User Policies (90 day expiration dates and current discounts and number of trips would be maintained). Also, please comment on the change to allow multiple uses of the passenger Multi-Ride Card for people traveling in a group on the same trip.

2 General Fare Increase

Please comment on the proposed raising of the general fare increase from 5% plus Tariff Route Equity to 6% plus Tariff Route Equity to be implemented June 1, 2005 and continued TRE phasing adjustments on the San Juan Islands routes. Also, to keep the increase as close to 6% as possible, vehicle fares will be rounded to the next \$0.10 instead of the original policy of rounding vehicle fares to the next \$0.25.

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3 5% Surcharge at the Tollbooth for Discounted Multi-Ride Cards
Please comment on the proposal to exempt senior, disabled and youth customers from the proposed 5% surcharge for purchasing Discounted Multi-Ride Cards at the tollbooth starting on May 1, 2006.

4 Other Proposal Elements
Please comment on any of the other proposal elements that were left unchanged by the Commission including:

- Change Youth definition to 6-18 from 5-18 (5 year-olds travel free)
- Maintain 10% frequent user discount for commercial accounts until new flexible program can be developed
- Offer promotional fares for oversize recreational vehicles and buses on the International Routes
- Changing the fare increase implementation date from the first Sunday in May to May 1
- Allowing the pre-purchase of single fare tickets up to seven days in advance of use

Please tell us about yourself: (optional)

2) I travel on the following routes (please check all that apply):

1) I make ___ round trips per week.

- ☐ 1 in 7 days
- ☐ 2 to 4 trips in 7 days
- ☐ more than 5 trips in 7 days

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle/Bremerton | <input type="checkbox"/> Mukilteo/Clinton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle/Bainbridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Townsend/Keystone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle/Vashon Passenger-Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Anacortes/Sidney B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fauntleroy/Vashon | <input type="checkbox"/> Anacortes/San Juan Islands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fauntleroy/Southworth | <input type="checkbox"/> Anacortes/Friday Harbor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southworth/Vashon | <input type="checkbox"/> Anacortes/Orcas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pt. Defiance / Tahlequah | <input type="checkbox"/> Anacortes/Shaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edmonds/Kingston | <input type="checkbox"/> Anacortes/Lopez |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> San Juan InterIsland |

Name:_____

Phone:_____

E-mail: _____

Address:_____

To submit your comments or learn more about the new fare proposal, please contact WSF at one of the following sources:

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Web site: **www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/fares**

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